CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BRO. CLIFFORD GRICE

Sunrise
November 23, 1937

Sunset
March 16, 2010

Homegoing Celebration

March 23, 2010 11:00 AM

St. John Missionary Baptist Church

662 South 52nd Street, Richmond, California
Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor
Min. Otis Harris, Officiator

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	***Sis. Willa Gaye Williams***
Processional	***Clergy, Family and Friends***
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	***Min. Alice Powell***
New Testament	***Min. Marvin Saucer***
Prayer	***Min. Marvin Saucer***
Musical Selection	***R.L. Johnson Male Chorus***
Resolutions	***Donna McKinney, Secretary Regina Chapter No. 67 Vodhen Fucles, Secretary, Monarch Lodge No. 73***
Acknowledgements	***Sis. Joyce Summerville***

Expressions (2 minutes please)
1. **Friend/Co-Worker**
2. **Friend/Co-Worker**
3. **Lodge Brother**
4. **Lodge Brother**
5. **Family**

Musical Selection	***R.L. Johnson Male Chorus***
Obituary Silently Read	
Solo	***Myariah Summers***
Words of Comfort	***Min. Otis Harris***
Masonic Ceremony	***Monarch Lodge No. 73***

Recessional
Interment – Private

Repast – R.L. Johnson Fellowship Hall
Immediately Following the Service

Obituary

Clifford Grice was born in Pickensville, Alabama on November 23, 1937; one of eleven children of Flem and Mattie L. Grice. He became a Christian at an early age. He served in the U.S. Army immediately after high school. Following his discharge from the Army, he attended Henderson College in Memphis, Tennessee where he graduated with an Associate Degree in Business Administration.

He met his future wife, G. Ann Scruggs while attending college, and after graduation, they were married in Berkeley, California. From this union were born three children, Mario Javier (deceased), Alana Nicole and C. Allan. He joined New Light Baptist Church in Oakland and later transferred his membership to St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond, CA.

After 38 years of service with the U. S. Postal Service, having worked as a Supervisor and Postal Inspector, he retired as Superintendent of Support Services in Walnut Creek, California in 1996.

He was an active member in Monarch Lodge #73, Prince Hall Jurisdiction, where he held many positions, including Worshipful Master. He also held memberships in Regina Chapter #67 and Victoria Consistory.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Ann, children, Alana Grice Conner (Johnnie), C. Allan (Sherry); grandchildren – J. Nicholas Conner IV, Olivya A. Conner, Shelby Ann Louise Grice and step grandchildren – Artillo Bernstine and Jaleia Powell; Brother Daniel Grice (Delores); Sisters Margaret Woodall, Elizabeth Wilson, Joyce Summerville (Fred), Meakie Grice, and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces and many, many friend.

Pallbearers

Monarch Lodge No. 73

Past Master A.J. Brantley
Past Master Michael Essien
Past Master Edward Kimble
Past Master Charles Gullatt
Past Master John Fuller
Past Master Rollie Paul

Honorary Pallbearers

Bro. C. Allan Grice
Bro. J. Nicholas Conner IV
Bro. Fred Summerville
Bro. Johnnie Conner, Jr.
Bro. Daniel Grice
Bro. Kenneth Warren

The Bridge Builder
An old man, going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide;
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
and built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"you are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide;
Why build you a bridge at evening tide?"
The builder lifted his old grey head –
"good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"there followeth after me today;
a youth whose feet must pass this way;
this chasm that has been naught to me
to that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
he, too, must cross in the twilight dim
good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

Will Allen Dromgoole

Clifford was truly a bridge builder. He was one of the most unselfish individuals you could ever meet. If he could help you in any way, he would. His sense of humor, zest for life and complete love and dedication to his family will be forever missed.

In Appreciation
The Grice Family gratefully acknowledges all of the many acts of kindness extended during this time of bereavement.

Arrangements Entrusted to
Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries
455-24th Street, Richmond, CA 94804